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ANNOUNCEMENT

SUBJECT: Combined Federal Campaign: Oct. 12-Nov. 18, 2005

I am pleased to announce Goddard Space Flight Center's Annual Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which will run from October 12 through November 18, 2005. **The Kickoff for this campaign will be held on Friday, Sept. 30th, from 12-1pm in the building 8 auditorium.** Please stop by for lunch, meet with some of the CFC charities, enjoy some entertainment, and find out what it's all about.

Our nation has suffered tremendous tragedies this year with natural disasters and losses of our beloved veterans. There is a great need to provide aid and assistance to others; care for our veterans and their families; guide and care for the nation's disadvantaged youth, elderly, and infirm; and be diligent stewards of our fragile ecosystem. Your donation to the CFC, in any amount, can lend a hand those who are most in need, protecting our children and making our planet a cleaner and safer place to inhabit.

You will soon receive notices about some special events that will be held in support of this year's Combined Federal Campaign. Charitable organizations will be present at these events to provide information about their needs and programs. Please plan to attend these events, visiting the organizations and learning about how your much needed contribution can help.

In a few weeks, civil servants will be offered a pledge card and the Catalog of Caring, which can also be found online at http://www.cfcnca.org. To help you find the organizations to which you wish to donate, the site is now searchable. Please take some time to review the catalog, then talk to your Keyworker, who can help you match your concerns with some of the needy CFC organizations. Civil servants have a new option for pledging this year: use WebTADS! A banner announcement will be visible during the regular campaign when you access your timesheet, and the WebTADS pledging process is fast, easy, and doesn't require a social security number for payroll deduction. Alternatively, the pledge cards found at the CFC NCA website can now be completed and calculated online, then printed for signature and submission to your Keyworker. Contractors are welcome to contribute to the CFC campaign, but will not be solicited for contributions.

While the decision to give is a personal choice and completely voluntary, I encourage each of you to join me in enthusiastically supporting this year's Combined Federal Campaign. *Be an Every Day Hero!*

Original Signed By

Krista Paquin GSFC CFC Chair

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